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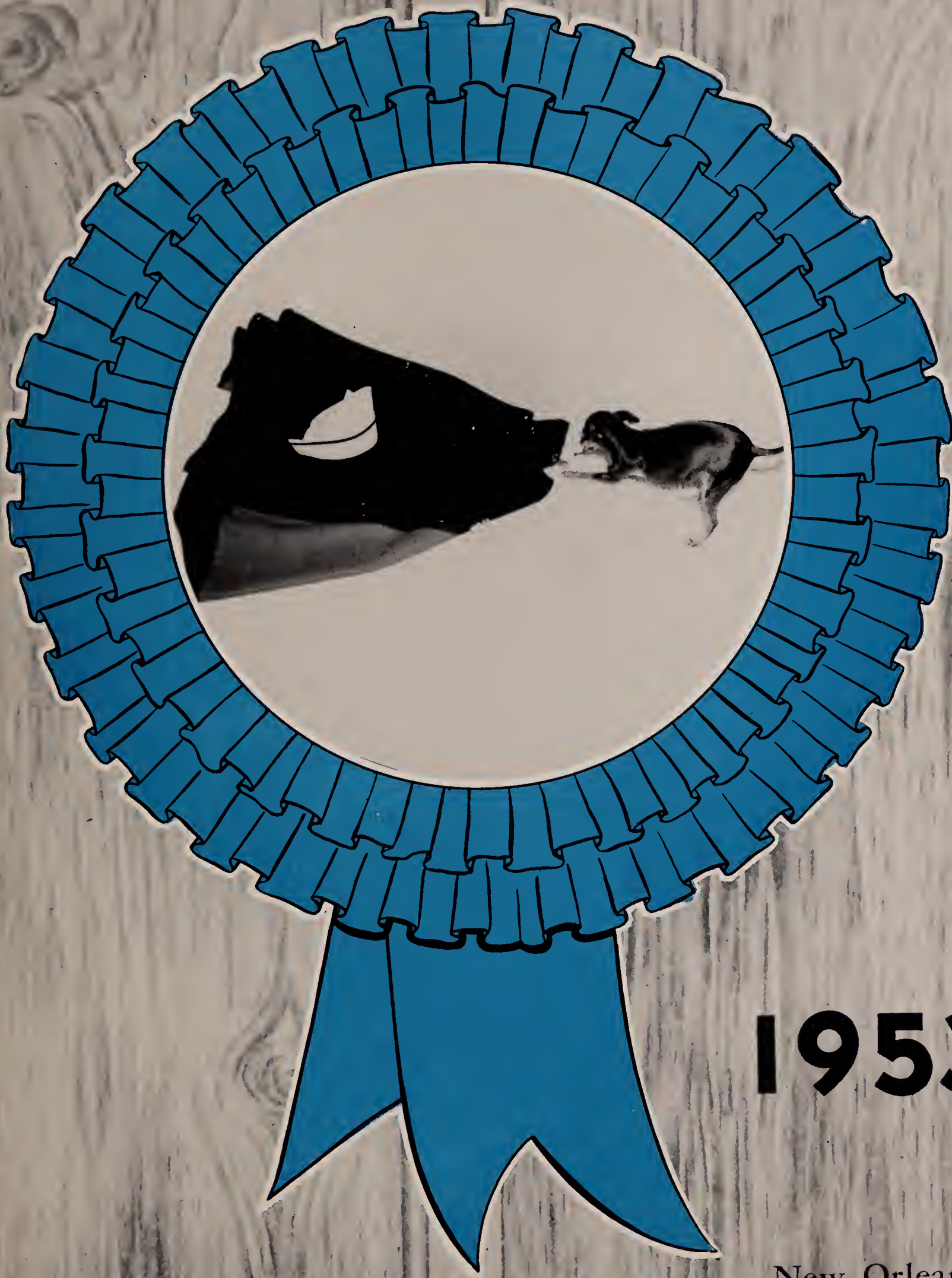

1953

CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL of NURSING

New Orleans,
Louisiana

The Beginning

PROLOGUE

(*Photograph from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG made by Walter Chandoha*)

"You mean I'll have to carry bedpans?"
(Little did we know!!)

Foreword

There is in every animal's eye a dim image and gleam of humanity, a flash of strange light through which their life looks out and up to our great mystery of command over them, and claims the fellowship of the creature if not of the soul. — RUSKIN

At the beginning of each new annual the Staff racks their brains to come up with something unique and attractive in the way of a theme.

This year in using "Animals" the Staff feels they have succeeded in their goal. Although this idea has been used before by others, it is something new in yearbooks at Charity.

Because animals are often so like humans in their expressions and actions, it is easy to see them as representatives of different types of people. Therefore, we present our pets which were photographed with loving care. It is needless to say that any resemblance to persons living or otherwise is purely coincidental.

So we invite you to enter our menagerie without either misgivings or malice and enjoy with us the delightful zoological models who seem so aptly to illustrate certain types of humans. Our warning is not to make too close comparisons or delve too deeply into their evolution.

We wish to express our thanks to all those wonderful people who helped make this theme possible. Mr. Walter Chandoha of Huntington Station, Long Island, N.Y., a professional photographer of cats and other animals, kindly gave us permission to use his photographs. They are all marked with his name throughout the book. Ethicon, too, was most generous in lending us photographs from their publications, "Cat-a-Log" and "Dog-a-Log". For their interest we are also very grateful. Their photographs are also labeled. Our appreciation is expressed to Miss Camille Barnes for permission to photograph our cover girl, Toy Manchester, "Chiquita"

Thanks is extended to the Pet Mart on 233 North Rampart Street for the use of their various animals as models.

So for now without further ado we give you the 1953 CATS AND CAPES — pardon — we mean the 1953 CAPS AND CAPES!

"Coming???"

PROGRAM

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AUTHOR'S NOTE

This book has been planned as though it were a play with Prologue, Epilogue, Acts, Cast, Stars, Directors, Promoters, Producers, Program, Dedication, etc. We hope you, the Critics and our Public, will rate it the "smash hit" of the year!

DEDICATION

SISTER LAURENTIA

Because she has gained our constant admiration as nurse, supervisor and friend, because she has shown unfailing interest in all the students, lending a sympathetic ear and offering a helping hand — we proudly dedicate this 1953 CAPS AND CAPES to SISTER LAURENTIA. She has set an inspiring example in her service to humanity which we hope in some small measure to follow.

Scene . . .

CHARITY HOSPITAL of NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF HOSPITAL

In the year 1736 "l 'hospital des pauvres de la Charite" was established through the bequest of a sailor named Jean Louis. The structure, known as St. John's Hospital, is heralded as the original Charity Hospital of New Orleans and is one of the oldest hospitals in the United States. This building was replaced by a second hospital which was devastated by a hurricane in 1779 and rebuilt later by a great philanthropist, Don Almonaster y Roxas, a Spanish nobleman.

An act of the legislature of the year 1813 may be considered the incorporation of the Charity Hospital as an institution of the State of Louisiana. During the years that followed, New Orleans grew rapidly and it was not long before a larger and better equipped institution was needed. A new hospital referred to at the time "as a model of hospital architecture of the nineteenth century" was built during the years 1832-1833. The Sisters of Charity have been caring for the patients of this instituiton by government authorization since 1834.

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Director of School

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"Faculty Meeting"

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Scene . . .

CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sister Stanislaus Memorial

The Charity Hospital School of Nursing at New Orleans, a non-sectarian institution, was organized in 1814 by the Hospital Administrators and by the Sisters of Charity, who have been caring for the patients by the authorization of the government since 1834.

The school offers a three-year basic professional program leading to the diploma in nursing.

Post-graduate courses in Anesthesia and in Operating Room Technique and supplementary and affiliating courses make it possible for graduates and student nurses of other schools of nursing to share in the opportunities for instruction offered here.

The school of nursing is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners and is temporarily accredited by the National Nursing Accredited Service.

The present Nurses' Home has borne the name of Sister Stanislaus Hall since 1950. It was dedicated to the memory of Sister Stanislaus who was an "Angel of Mercy" at Charity Hospital in the true sense of the title. The building, fourteen stories high, was erected in 1939 and is considered one of the most beautiful in the States.

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CHARITY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING

Sister Stanislaus Memorial

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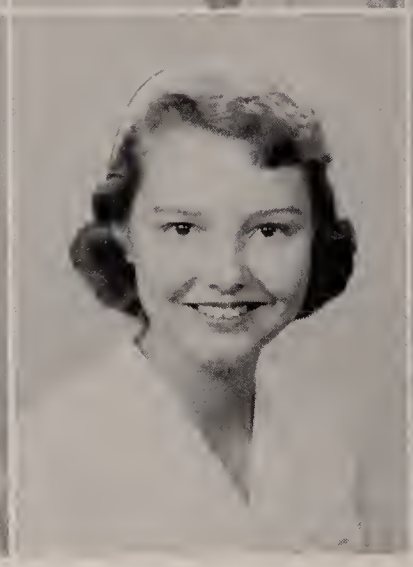

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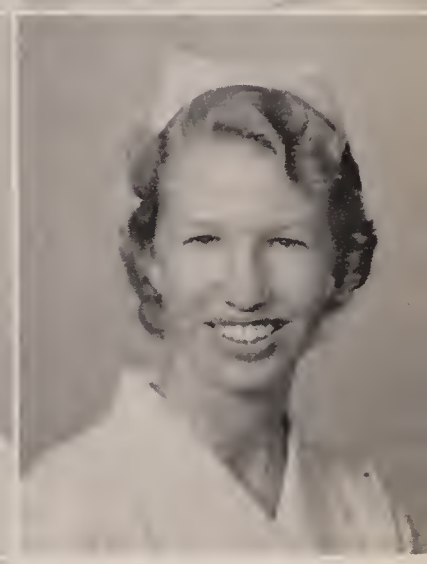

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JUNIORS

"Well, just you wait—! It won't be long now till we get those black bands."

(Photograph by Walter Chandoha)

"This is one Junior who caught the spirit of the 'Spring Fiesta!' "

"The Juniors gave the Seniors a Prom."

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"Like fish in a bowl."

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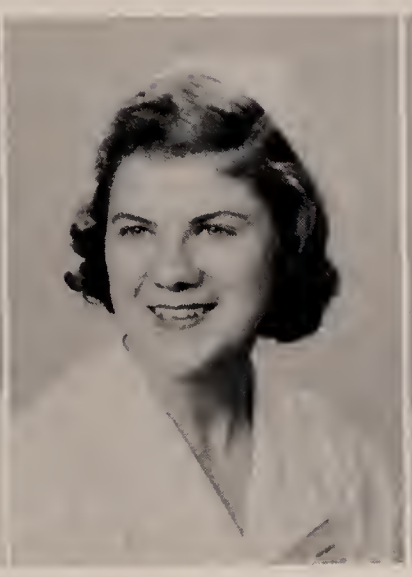

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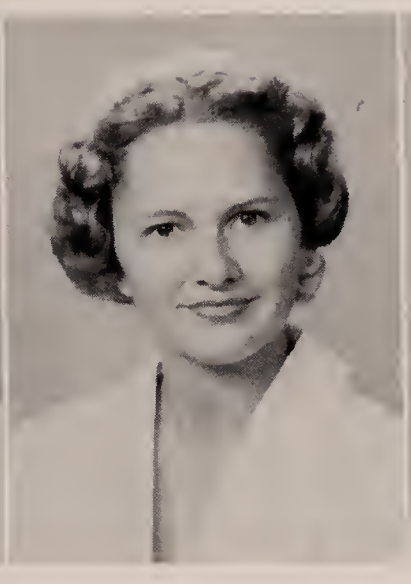
Rita Rose Hoover
Middletown, Ohio



Phyllis Howdeshell
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Harriet Huddleston
Knoxville, Tenn.

Virginia Irwin
Muncie, Ind.

Annie Jackson
Liberty, Miss.

Joycelyn Jaskot
Hot Springs, Ark.

Ruth Kettenring
Monroe, La.

Judith Lang
New Orleans, La.

Nadine Lanzl
Ocala, Fla.

Gwendolyne Laughlin
Stilwell, Okla.

Tommie Lawhead
Monroe, La.

Barbara Leitner
Deland, Fla.

Beulah Lepre
Biloxi, Miss.

PRE-CLINICALS

Dixann Lewis
Monroe, Fla.

Marie Major
New Roads, La.

Dolores Marcell
Houma, La.

Joyce Markham
New Orleans, La.

Marion Martin
Thibodeaux, La.

Penny Martin
Miami Springs, Fla.

Betty Matherne
Houma, La.

Mildred Melancon
St. James, La.

Billie Moll
Miami, Fla.

Rita Neary
New Orleans, La.

Jerri Nichols
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Ann Merle Nunnery
Smithdale, Miss.

Sylvia O'Neal
Tampa, Fla.

Shirley Payne
Roswell, N. M.

Ruth Prejean
Carencro, La.

PRE-CLINICALS

Betty Reyes
Tampa, Fla.

Patricia Rhodes
Mathews, La.

Louise Rue
New Orleans, La.

Mildred Rupil
Fort Payne, Ala.

Mary St. Cyr
Opelousas, La.

Barbara Salles
Tampa, Fla.

Hertha Shoemaker
Franklin, La.

Marlene Smith
Clearwater, Fla.

Lois Ann Smith
Orlando, Fla.

Gloria Spielman
Miami, Fla.

Jeanette Sutter
Roanoke, La.

Anne Thurgood
Houma, La.

Barbara Tripp
Lakeland, Fla.

Virginia Vanderdray
Tampa, Fla.

Betty Jean Vaughan
Madison, Fla.

Carolyn Vlaming
Jacksonville, Fla.

Katie Wager
Parrish, Fla.

Frances Waitz
Moreauville, La.

Lucille Whitmire
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dorothy Willes
Hialeah, Fla.

June Williams
Madison, Fla.

Jo Ann Wingerter
New Orleans, La.

Honore Wright
Stilwell, Okla,

Marjorie Zernott
Lafayette, La.

PRE-CLINICALS

PRE-CLINICALS

THE NEW P.C.'s
(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"This won't hurt a bit!" Learning to give hypodermics in Nursing Arts.

"Anita looks mighty comfy—Learning to give Oral Hygiene the proper way."

"The Important Moment!"

"The new Freshmen pose after Capping!"

Setting . . .

THE HOSPITAL

CHARITY HOSPITAL OF LOUISIANA

On the site of the century old structure the present Charity Hospital rose and was dedicated in 1939. Not only does the institution offer medical care to those in need, but stands as a great teaching center. The close relationship with Tulane and Louisiana State University Medical Schools renders it a center of scientific research and progress. It is a state-owned, non-sectarian, general hospital. The bed capacity of Charity is 3,488, and the daily average number of patients is 2,252.

The Charity Hospital of Louisiana is fully accredited by the American College of Surgeons and is approved by the Council on Education of the American Medical Association. Membership is held in the American Hospital Association and Louisiana Hospital Association.

"The Boy with the Boot"

Act I . . .

IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL

(Photograph by Walter Chandoha from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG.)

"I don't care about schedules; they're hungry now!"

NURSERY

Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Time . . . ON DUTY
Cast . . . THE DOCTORS

"Hospital Director."

"Consultant"

"Allergist"

(Photographs on this page from Ethicon's DOG-A-LOG)

Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Time . . . ON DUTY
Cast . . . THE DOCTORS

"Neurologist"

"Psychiatrist"

"Dermatologist"

(Photographs from Ethicon's DOG-A-LOG)

"Visiting Dignitaries"

"Clinic"

"The Country Doctor"

(Photographs from Ethicon's DOG-A-LOG)

"The New Internes"

"Surgery"

(Photographs from Ethicon's DOG-A-LOG and CAT-A-LOG)

"Morning Supervisor"

(*Photograph from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG*)

"Evening Supervisor"

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"Graduate Nurse"

"Night Supervisor"

(*Photograph from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG*)

"And you can tell the Dietitians I said so!

"Nurse, I've been ringing and ringing!"

Cast— The Student And The Headnurse"

"There are some even I can't do anything with."

(*Photographs by Walter Chandoha and from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG*)

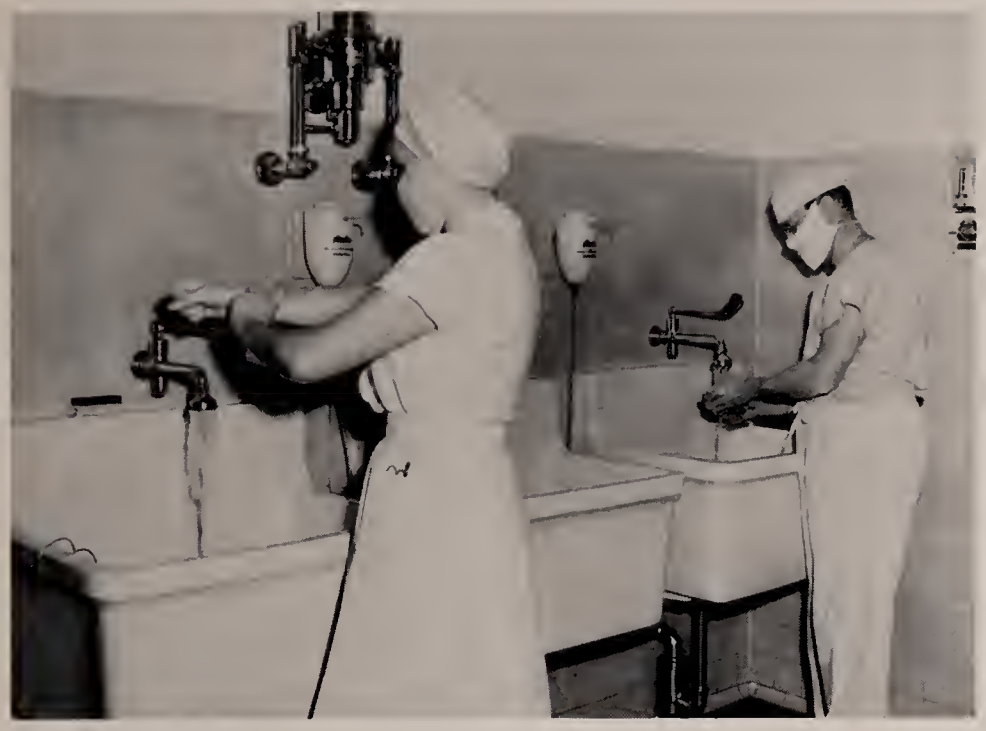
"Ambulance call comes in."

"The Doctor and the ambulance are on the way."

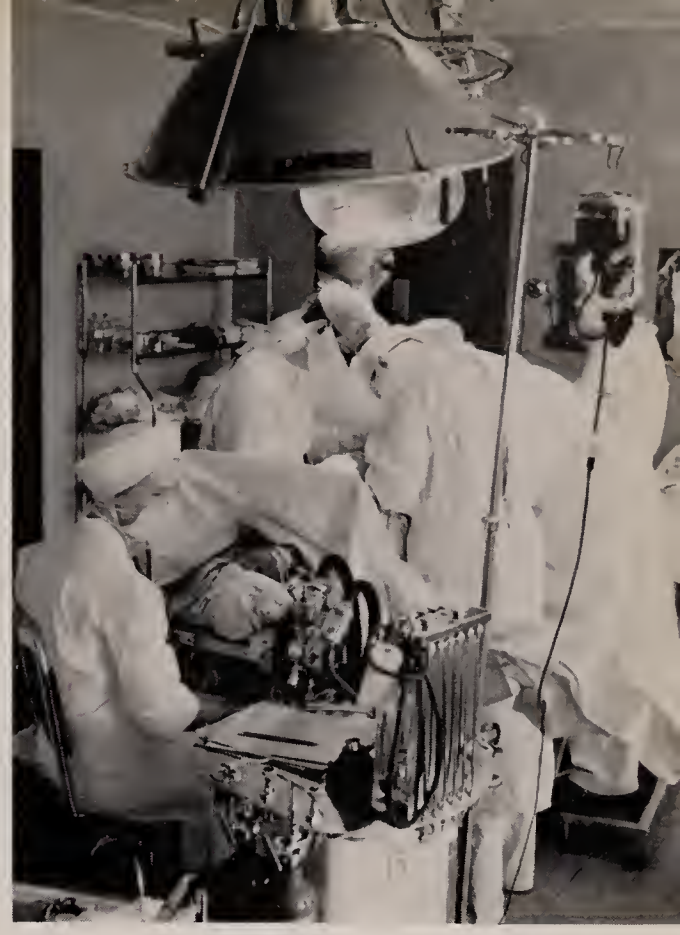
"The Doctor answers the call."

"The patient was admitted."

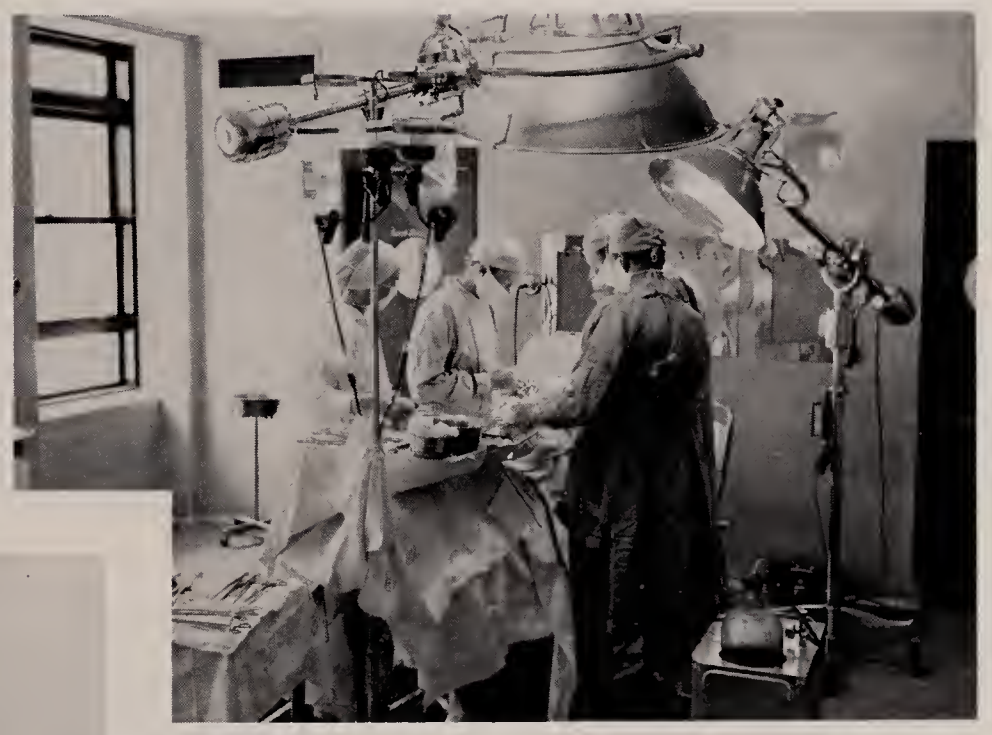
"Central Service sends needed supplies."



"Scrubbing!"

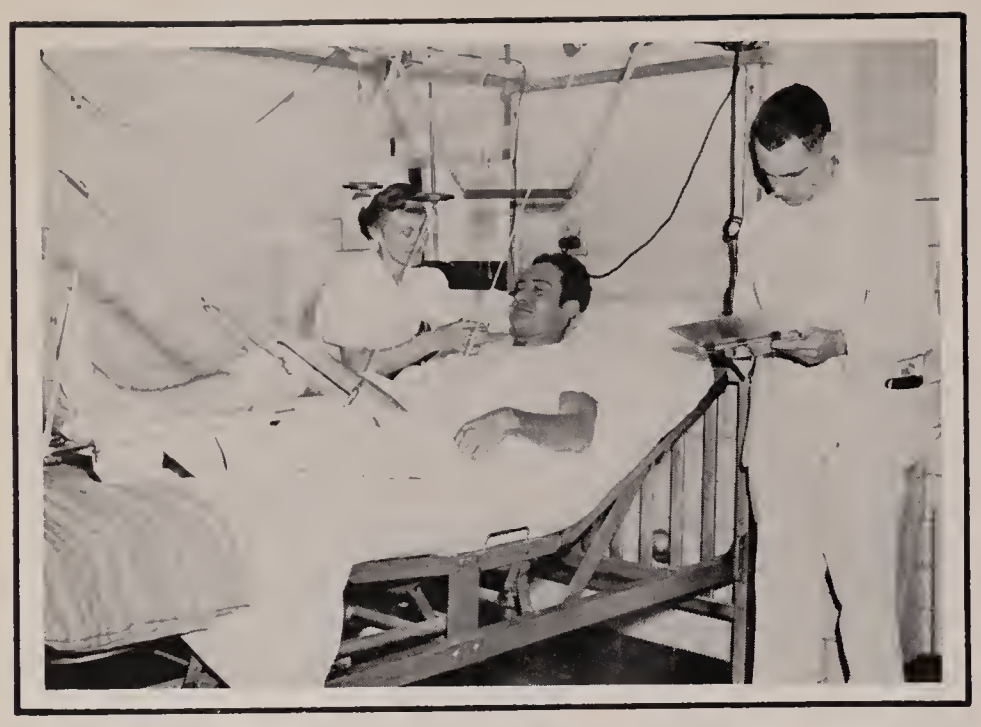


"Anesthesia Is Administered!"



"The Operation—Surgery
A team at work!"

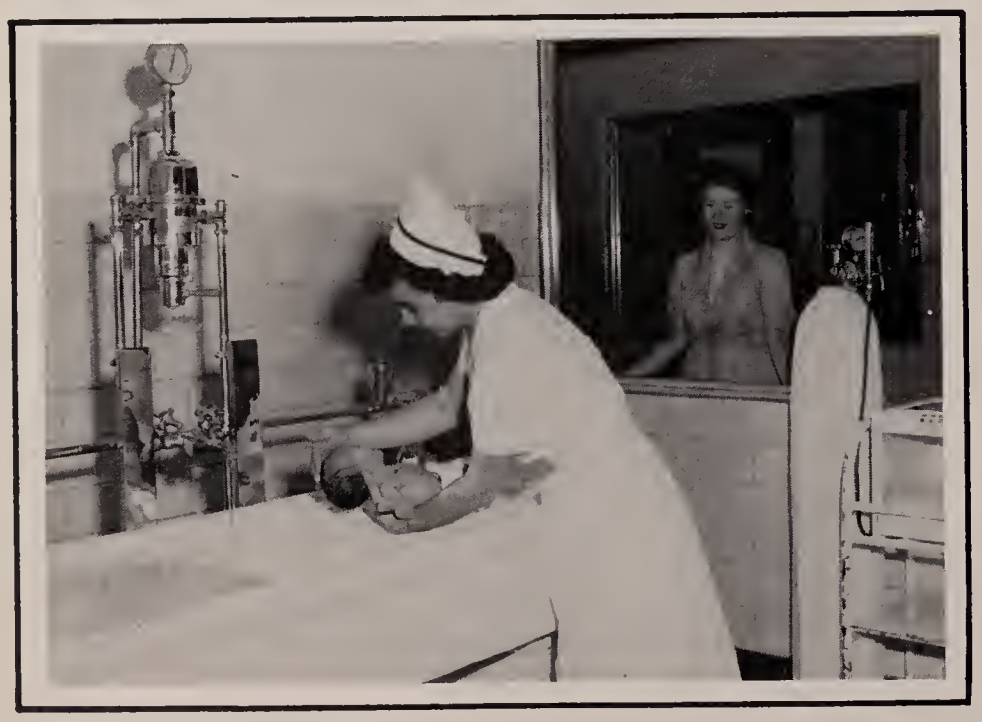
"The patient is doing nicely."



"This patient went to Orthopedics."

"This patient went to Pediatrics."

"This patient was sent to Premature Nursery."



"This patient was big enough to go to the Nursery.
Mother and baby both doing well!"

"This patient had to be fluoroscoped."

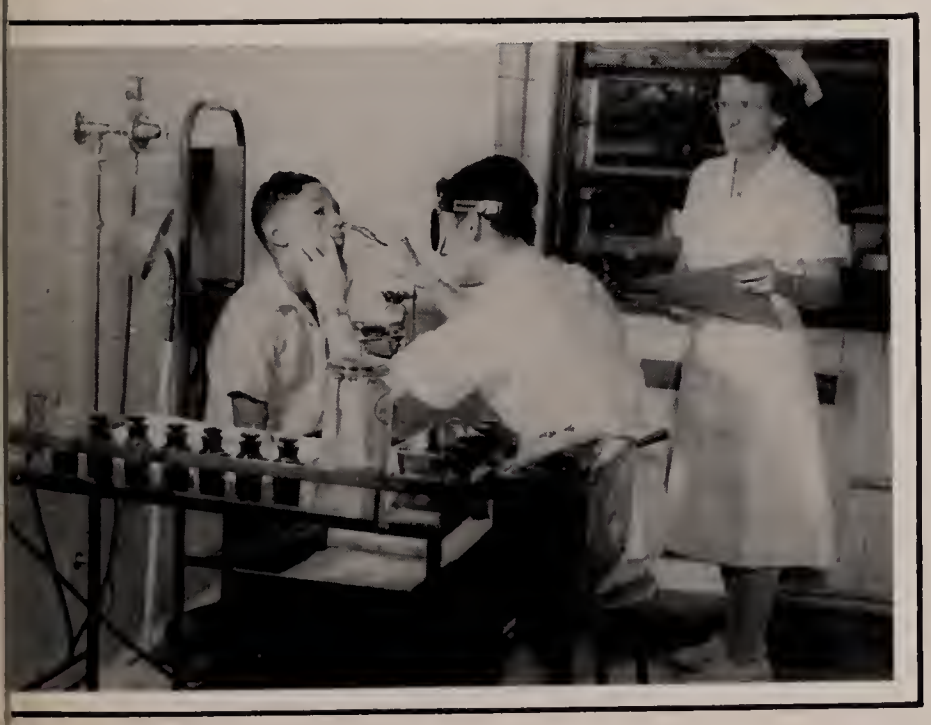
Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Scene IV . . . CONTAGION

"Official opening of the renovated Contagion Building."

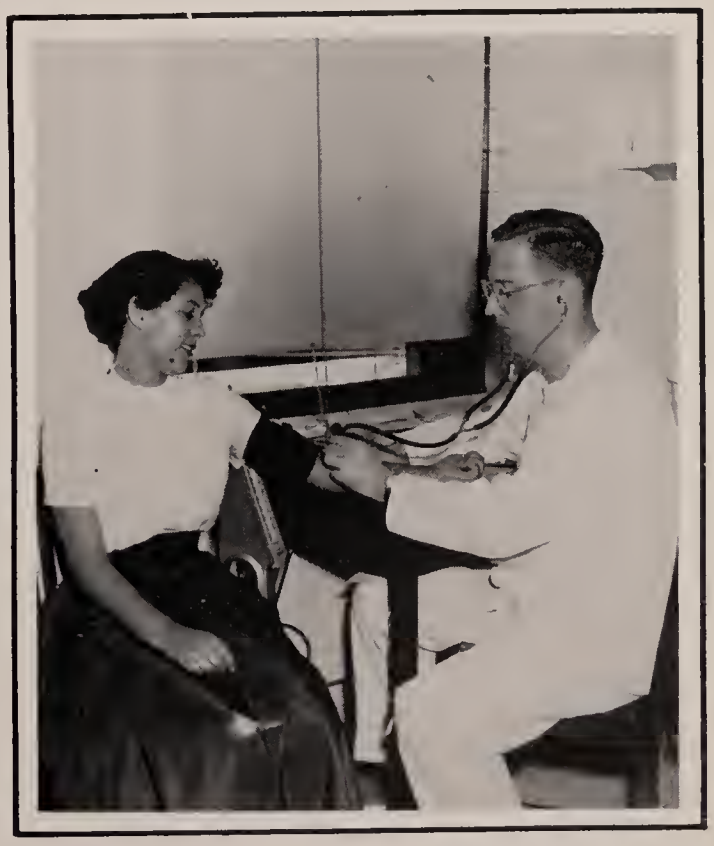
"The old place looks good!"

"Treatment in Contagion seems to agree with this patient."

Scene V . . . CLINICS



"This patient comes back for treatment."



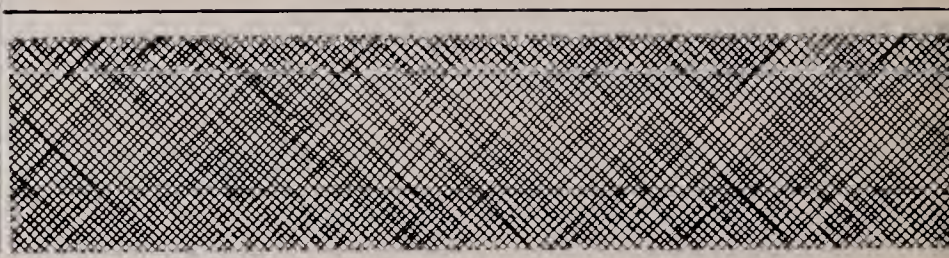
"Taking a case history."

Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Scene VI . . . MEDICINE

"Some become permanent residents."

"Heart Station."

"Rheumatic heart patients need good nursing care."



Behind the scenes . . .

PHARMACY

Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Time . . . AROUND THE CLOCK

Intermission—"Some dunk in Food Service."

Intermission—"Some dash over to All-Good's."

Accounting Department—"Mr. Millet and Secretary."

Accounting Department—"Debit and Credit!"

Accounting Department—"Pay Day coming soon!"

Act I . . . IN AND ABOUT THE HOSPITAL
Cast . . . THE BACK STAGE CREW

Behind the scenes

"The Steamfitters"

"The Electricians"

"The Hospital Painters"

Accounting Department—"Time to check class funds with Mrs. Funel."

"Skilled Carpenter"

"The Plumbers"

Act II . . . AT THE HOME
Time . . . OFF DUTY

The Cast . . . THE STUDENTS

"At Home—Off Duty!"

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"Here it is! 450 So. Claiborne—Sister Stanislaus Memorial."
"Our Home for Three Years!"

"The Same"

"Every student attends formal classes!"

"Yawn! Pardon, this is how Class Time affects some!"

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

In Between Classes . . .

"Let's Supervise this Procedure!"

"Signing in and Out"

"The Busy Lobby"

"Cramming! The Library is the Best place at a time like this!"

"Getting in all that last minute outside reference work!"

"Hooray! This one was cancelled!"

Act II . . . AT THE HOME
Scene V . . . MEAL TIME

"The Senior Table!"

Scene VI . . . BETWEEN CLASSES

"The Ink Spots???"

Scene VII . . . DATE TIME

"She has to Pass Inspection!"

Scene VIII . . . MAIL TIME

"Sorry, That Line is Busy."

"So He Tries Again—Sorry, She's on Duty!"

"We Keep Them Busy."—Hostesses

"So we get a little wet!" Going back and forth from Hospital to Home.

"Night Duty Nurse."

Photograph from Ethicon's CAT-A-LOG

The Stars . . .

BEAUTY COURT

"Cute as a Bunny!"

Mr. and Mrs. "Chuck" Davey

Chuck Davey Picks All "Knock-Outs"
Acts as Beauty Judge for Charity

This year the 1952 CAPS AND CAPES staff decided to go into the field of sports to find a Judge for their Beauty Court. The prominent person who best qualified for this position was "Chuck" Davey, the popular lightweight boxer from East Lansing, Michigan.

Proof that Mr. Davey must know true beauty lies in the fact that he married a very attractive nurse, as you may have noted from the above photograph. Still newly-weds, Mr. Davey and his wife met when he was hospitalized following a knee injury inflicted during a training period before his try for the Championship.

Mr. Davey holds a Master's degree in Education from the University of Michigan and plans to go on to receive his Doctorate and remain in the educational field after he retires from the ring.

The Students at Charity send Mr. "Chuck" Davey their thanks for acting as their Beauty Court Judge and they also send their best wishes for "Good Luck" in both his careers.

Editor's Note:
We wish to thank Leon Godchaux's Clothing Store for the dresses found on the following pages— 73, 74, 75, 79, 80, 81, 82. *Also we extend our appreciation to Mildred's Costume Shop for lending us the Southern Belle dresses found on Page* 36 *and* 77.

The Gala All-Star Preview

Charity's Beauty Queen and Her Court are presented at the Spring Formal.

The Star . . .

CHARITY'S BEAUTY QUEEN

FREIDA MARTINEZ

Starring . . .

CHARITY'S BEAUTY QUEEN

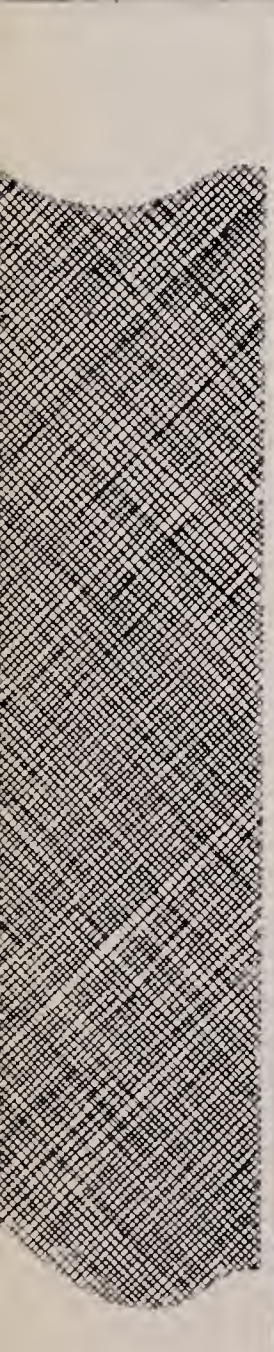
FREIDA MARTINEZ

"We Go Window-Shopping in the Quarter."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

KATHY LARRIVIERE
Honor Maid



"We Go Sight-Seeing in the French Quarter."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

CAROLE SALADINO
Senior Maid

"We Drink Coffee in the French Market, N.O., La."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

MARIJEAN MARTIN
Junior Maid

"We Go to Classes."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

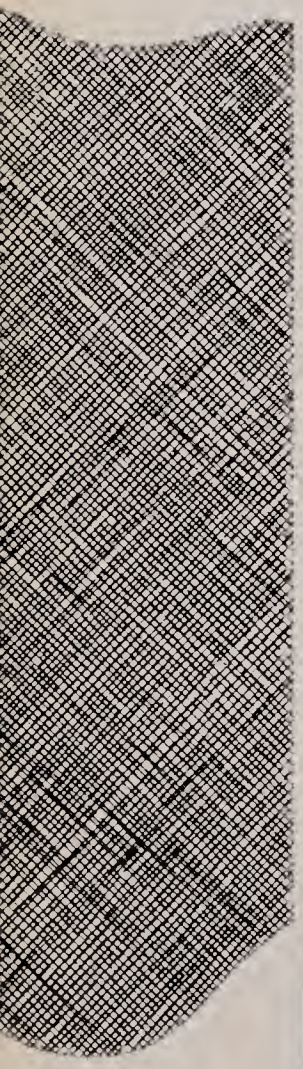
MARY CRANE

"We take part in the Spring Fiesta."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

MISS PEGGY COLLUM

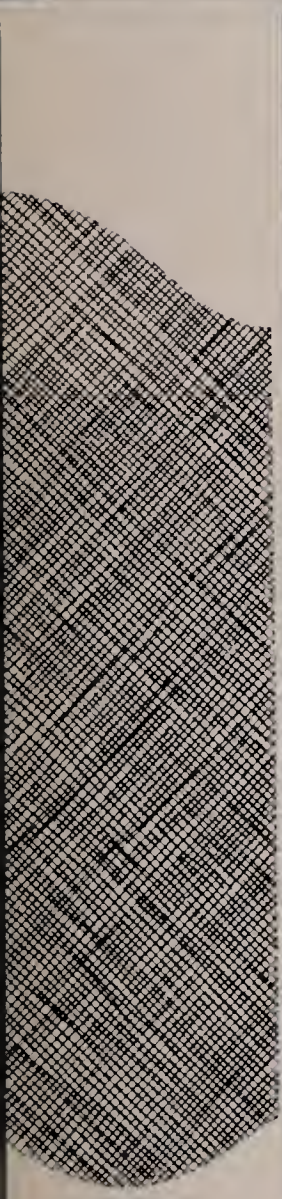


"We attend the School Formal."

BEAUTY COURT

Starring . . .

MISS BARBARA MINGA



"We drink coffee between acts in the patio of the Little Theater."

BEAUTY COURT

Scene . . . NEW ORLEANS

Co-Starring . . .

LOUISE PIAZZA KROENING

"We attend the Sugar Bowl Game."

and . . .

PATRICIA EATON CIOLINO

"We go to the St. Louis Cathedral."

BEAUTY COURT

Scene . . . NEW ORLEANS

"We go on a picnic."

Co-Starring . . .

KITTY FORBES

and . . .

QUIN REDWINE

"We entertain at home."

Scene . . . NEW ORLEANS

BEAUTY COURT

Co-Starring . . .
EDITH DANTAGON

"We have call outs at the Mardi Gras Balls."

and . . .
JOY GORDON

"We dine at the famous Court of Two Sisters'."

Gala All-Star Preview . . .

WHO'S WHO

"Recognize anyone you know?"

Starring . . . CHARITY'S SWEETHEART

FREIDA MARTINEZ

Charity's Who's Who

What qualities make an ideal girl? What personalities stand out on any campus?

After much deliberation the answers to these questions are found each year at Charity when all the attributes of the students are reviewed by the Staff and voted upon by the Student Body.

When the results are polled, a dozen or more lucky students earn titles for special traits and one lucky senior who possesses a composite of all the desirable qualities becomes the ideal girl, "Charity's Sweetheart," for the current year.

This year Freida Martinez walked away with the coveted title.

Love Birds

Starring . . .

CHARITY'S SWEETHEART

FREIDA MARTINEZ

Starring . . .
CHARITY'S WHO'S WHO

NELLIE SORTINO
Cutest

ELIZABETH OLIPHANT
Best All-Around and
Most Likely to Succeed

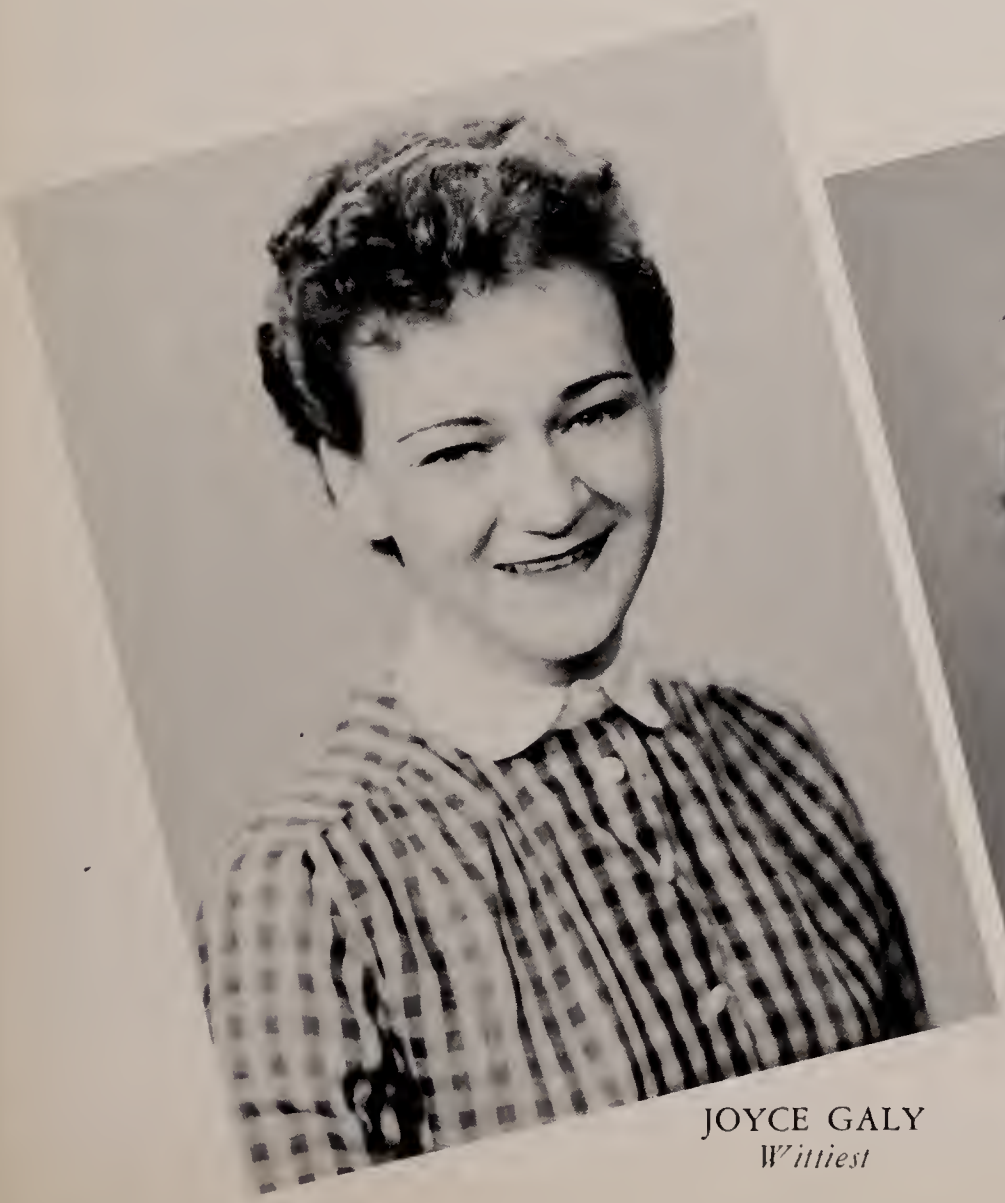
SARAH OVERBY
Best Athlete

Starring . . .

CHARITY'S WHO'S WHO

DOROTHY GREEN
Friendliest

ANITA BROWN
Most Dependable



JOYCE GALY
Wittiest

MARY ELLYN CHADWICK
Most Popular

Starring . . .

CHARITY'S WHO'S WHO

HELEN BLOCK
Best Dressed

VONNA ELKINS
Typical P.C.

MARTHA PHILLIPS
Most Professional

RITA THORNBERRY
Best Dressed

Act IV . . .

PUBLICATIONS

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"What's Mew's?"

CAST — Publicity Agents

The Producers . . .

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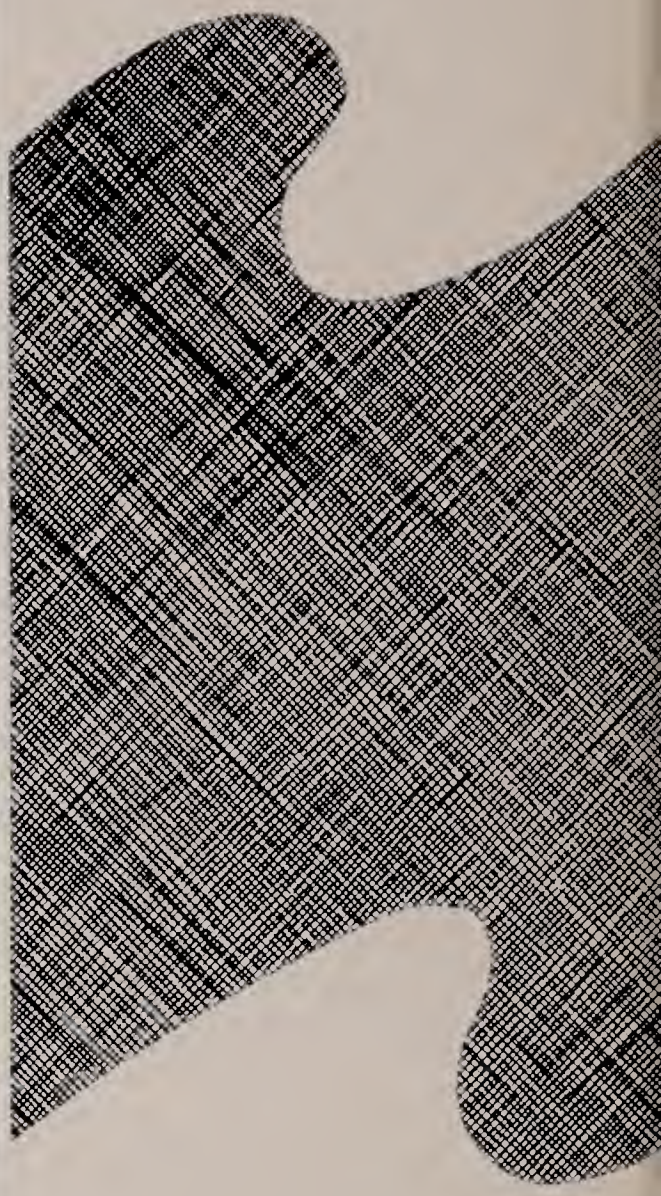

The Director

MISS CAMILLE BARNES
Faculty Sponsor

TRIBUTE

To one who has shown untiring interest and enthusiasm in providing a well-rounded social program and in stimulating cultural development, we pay tribute to Miss Camille Barnes, Social Director.

We wish to express our thanks for her very apt guidance in planning and preparing this 1953 CAPS and CAPES, which without her help could not have become this unique and attractive annual.

THE STAFF

The Producers . . .

MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF

Dear Students:

The staff proudly presents your 1953 CAPS AND CAPES. It was our goal to collect your many memorable past experiences during this year at Charity.

In later years, while turning these pages, if you should recall the many smiles, sorrows, and dreams of '53, we shall be content, knowing that we have done the thing we were called upon to do.

Sincerely,

THE STAFF

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Assistant Editor

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Photography Editor

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Business Manager

SHEILA MITCHELL
Secretary

ELIZABETH OLIPHANT
Editor

1953 CAPS and CAPES STAFF

STAFF DINNER

The Staff with their escorts enjoyed the annual CAPS AND CAPES dinner at the Court of Two Sisters before the Spring Formal.

WHITE CAP

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"Extra!!!!"

Act IV. . . . PUBLICATIONS

The White Cap

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ANITA BROWN
Editor

MISS CAMILLE BARNES
Sponsor

100 P. C.'s Received Caps—May 22

Charity's annual Capping Exercise (long-awaited by the 100 pre-clinicals were held on Friday, May 22, at 7:0 p.m. in Hutchinson Memorial at Tulan University Medical School.

Guest speaker for the event wa Sister Henrietta of L.S.U. Siste Pauline, and Sister Antonia, Directo of Sisters' Division, capped the stu dents.

Also on the program was the Invoca tion by Rev. F. Ray Riddle, Pasto Lakeview Presbyterian Church; mus cal selections by the Pre-Clinical Clas a welcome from the student body b Mary Ellyn Chadwick, President of th Student Body; and the reciting of th "Nightingale Pledge." Ellen Beac Chairman of the Pre-Clinical Clas gave the response. Miss Catherin Burns, Nursing Arts Instructor, actin as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Preceeding the Capping, a tea for th pre-clinicals, their parents, friends an the faculty members was held in th Lounge from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Freida Martinez Crowned Beauty Queen

The WHITE CAP is the official monthly periodical for Charity's student body. Established in 1936 by the graduate nurses, it was then known as THE STETHOSCOPE. Since that time the WHITE CAP has broadened its scope and continued to improve.

This year, judged along with all other college monthlies in the Associated Collegiate Press, it was rated Class B—"Good." WHITE CAP, published by a student staff under the direction of Miss Camille Barnes, faculty sponsor, is a professional publication.

The aim of the staff is to provide an organ for recording student activities, to enlighten the readers on the operation of the hospital and school, to stimulate cultural interest and afford an opportunity for interested students to express their ideas and opinions and improve their writing ability.

Also each year the staff literally "lets down its hair" to produce an April Fool Issue, called the TIGHT CAP. Needless to say, this nonsense filled issue is eagerly awaited by the entire student body and faculty.

were Janette Palenius, Jocelyn Wagner, Jocelyn Jaskot, and Rebecca Dick-

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Class N Presente

BARBARA COBB
Assistant Editor

CAROLYN KING
Copywriter

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1954 CAPS AND CAP
LaFleur, Editor in Chie

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MEMBERS of the 1952-53 STAFF included —Anita Brown, Editor; Barbara Cobb, Assistant Editor; Carolyn King, Copywriter; Mrs. Willie Mask, Lillian Averna, Martha Pang, Margot North, Ernel Sevigny, Marjorie Zernott, Joy Gordon, Anita Canter, Jerri Nichols, Clara Cannon and Mrs. Manolita Chesnut, Reporters.

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COUNCIL

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"Next Case!"

STUDENT COUNCIL

MISS STELLA O'CONNOR
Sponsor

MARY ELLYN CHADWICK
President

SHEILA MITCHELL
Vice President

ANNE BARKER
Secretary

Here at Charity the students demonstrate the "Democratic Way of Life," when they use the privilege of student government, known as Student Council, which is composed of duly elected officers and representatives from each class. This privilege is granted and encouraged by the Administration of the School.

This Council acts as a liaison agent between the Administration and the Students.

All students have the right to express their opinions and offer suggestions of recommendation on matters which affect their happiness and welfare. These suggestions are then presented to the Administration by Council, where they are duly and justly considered.

Weekly meetings are held by Council for considering infractions of rules and regulations with which students are charged and for deciding and administering penalties. This group is able to understand the students' problems and to judge their actions fairly.

"Council Meets Again!"

Actors' Guilds . . .

ORGANIZATIONS

"Birds of a Feather Flock Together."

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

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LOUISE NEWMAN
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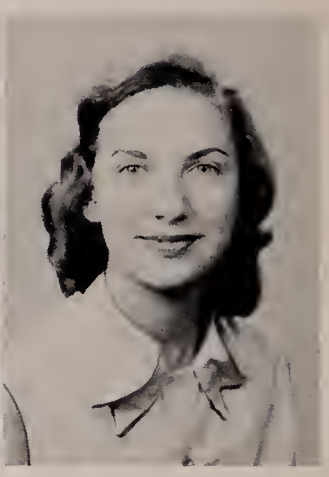


JUNE SCHMALZ
Treasurer

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

Sigma Alpha Chi is a local Honorary Nursing Sorority, organized at Charity in 1938. The privilege of being a member is afforded only to students in their junior and senior years who have maintained an outstanding scholastic average and who have above average ability in practical work, have good moral character and commendable spirit and attitude.

To honor and reward talent and service unselfishly given is the aim of the organization, which continues to foster interests in all students for cultural and professional activities.

In 1953 Sigma Alpha Chi sponsored a dance, attended the Opera, "Faust," sponsored a piano recital and a Hobby Show.

SIGMA ALPHA CHI

PATRICIA ANDERSON

LOIS BUSH

RUBIE HARRIS

CATHERINE HEATH

LAURA KLINDT

GERALDINE MILLER MINER

SHEILA MITCHELL

ELIZABETH OLIPHANT

MARTHA PANG

MARTHA PHILLIPS

MARIE TURNER

GLEE CLUB

MRS. REGINA WALKER
Director

"LIZ" OLIPHANT
Vice President

JOYCE GLENN
President

BARBARA TRIPP
Librarian

Music appeals to everyone! Whether musically inclined or not, Music can be appreciated. Therefore, Music Appreciation has been the main purpose of the organization of a Glee Club at Charity. All students, patients, and faculty alike await with expectancy the Glee Club agenda for the year.

Under the very capable and enthusiastic direction of Charity's music director, Mrs. Regina Walker, who has her Master's degree in Music, the Glee Club has provided much entertainment at Charity in the past school year. Beginning with a "Medley of the Sunny South" at the Big Sister-Little Sister party, the group went on as every year to carol through-out the hospital at Christmas. Working with the Dramatic Club, they also sang in the Christmas Pageant, Easter Play, and later at Class Night Exercises.

"They did it again!"—walked away with first place honors at Charity's annual Stunt Night with a skit and choral number, entitled, "In Blue Hawaii."

Individuals of the Group have also contributed their talent freely and willingly on many occasions for school programs.

GLEE CLUB

Pictured from left to right, first row: Patricia Andries, Lillian Barre', Billie Burson, Janice Capdepon, Pauline Carter. Second row: Bobbie Dickens, Becky Dickinson, Nancy Evans, Gloria Fairbanks, Mary Louise French. Third row: Alice Funk, Nancy Glenn, Janet Hanley, Marguerite Lamar, Nadine Lanzl. Fourth row: Billie Moll, Annie Nunnery, Betty Reyes, Patricia Rhodes, Marlene Smith. Fifth row: Gloria Spielman, Virginia Vanderdray, Jean Wilkinson, Honore Wright. NOT PICTURED: Sylvia Oneal

The Glee Club afforded appropriate musical background for Christmas Pageant, *The Alien Star*.

DRAMATIC CLUB

MISS CAMILLE BARNES
Sponsor

DOROTHY GREEN
President

Many at Charity seem to have a yen for the stage. At every opportunity the Dramatic Club proves its ability in providing entertainment for the Student Body, the patients, and the general public.

A varied and interesting program for the year started with a "bang" when the club presented an original skit at the Big Sister-Little Sister Party, followed by another highlight—the presentation of a program, entitled "Dramatic Varieties." At Christmas the group enacted a pageant, "The Alien Star," and a humorous short play, called "Christmas at Casey's." Then something new was quite successfully attempted in a serious dramatic play at Easter, entitled "Blessed Are They."

Students eagerly await annual "Stunt Night," sponsored by the Dramatic Club. All groups within the School vie for prizes for original stunts. This year the Dramatic Club skit was "Pierre Goes to New Orleans."

On class night Dixann Lewis was presented the coveted award for the "Outstanding Performance of the Year" for her role as the father in the Easter Play. "Red" Green received the second award for her many different dramatic roles throughout the school year.

The Organization is directed by Miss Camille Barnes, Social Director.

ANITA CANTER
Secretary

JO ANN STANFIELD
Treasurer

(Photograph by Walter Chandoha)

"To Be or Not To Be—That is the Question!"

DRAMATIC CLUB

NOT PICTURED: Betty Day, Bobbie Dickens, Shirley Payne.

First row: Mary Arrants, Anita Brown, Pauline Carter, Barbara Cobb, Dolores Crocker. Second row: Rebecca Dickinson, Gloria Fairbanks, Janet Hanley, Joycelyn Jaskot, Vickie Johnson. Third row: Gloria Jolly, Estelle Kaufman, Carolyn King, Ola Mae Knight, Nadene Lanzl. Fourth row: Dixann Lewis, Cathy Majure, Jerri Nichols, Annie Nunnery, Elizabeth Oliphant. Fifth row: Silvia Oneal, Marlene Smith, Geraldine Tate, Virginia Vanderdray, Joycelyn Wagner. Last row: Mickey Williams.

"Yonder Is A Light!" — said Carolyn King in the Dramatic Club's presentation of "The Alien Star."

ATHLETIC CLUB

JOY GORDON
Chairman

JOYCE GLENN
Co-chairman

ELLEN BEACH
Co-chairman

TIM LEAUMONT
Coach

The Athletic Club holds wide popularity and interest for all students, whether they actively participate or sit on the sidelines and cheer the players on to victory.

The Club is under the coaching of Mr. Tim Leaumont and the sponsorship of Miss Camille Barnes.

In addition to the regular games scheduled with other ball clubs here in the city, the students organized teams for an Intra-Mural Volleyball Tournament. Mr. Albert Labiche, Vice President of Labiche's Clothing Store, donated a lovely gold-plated volleyball trophy for the winners. Teams from all classes entered the contest including the Seniorettes, Joy's Jumping Jacks, Beach's Peaches and the Baby Dolls.

"Beach's Peaches" triumphed over all and were the winners of the trophy. Members of the team were Ellen Beach, Captain; Dibbie Nolan, Pat Rhodes, June Williams, Ann Blanchard, Margaret Hebert, and Bea Chineche.

The game of basketball was completely revised when the Faculty challenged the Students to a game. The faculty, known as "Ye Ole Do or Die Basketball Six," appeared in middy blouses and ruffled bloomers and caps. With them, they brought emergency equipment including Health Nurse, Miss Starnes, in Charity's first uniform, first aid kit and stretcher and Oxygen tank.

The students defeated the faculty, of course, by a close score.

Sitting: Sarah Overby, Ellen Beach, Rita Rose Hoover. Kneeling: Pat Rhodes, Joy Gordon, Claudia Nolan. Standing: Pat Andries, Nancy Glenn, June Williams, Ann Blanchard, Jean Wilkinson, Mickey Williams.

First row: Mildred Alpha, Pat Andries, Marlyn Browning, Betty Jo Buie, Anita Canter. Second row: Janis Capdepon, Beatrice Chiniche, Margaret Chutz, Janet Hanley, Rita Hoover. Third row: Nancy Glenn, Mildred Melancon, Sarah Overby, Peggy Simmons, Nellie Sortino. Fourth row: June Williams, Mickey Williams, Jean Wilkinson.

ATHLETIC CLUB

NOT PICTURED: Gerry Minor, Co-chairman; Pat Rhodes, Vonna Elkins, Montine Ezell, Ann Blanchard, Barbara Cunningham, Nancy Evans, Midge Archibald, Leola Roberts, Mildred Melancon.

"All eyes on the ball!"—Intramural Volleyball Tournament.

CATHOLIC SODALITY

SISTERS' CHAPEL

Catholic Sodality, one of the religious organizations here at Charity, has as its objective to help students attain their goal by offering spiritual assistance through religious meetings and keeping them ever aware of their obligations to God, to their fellowmen, and to themselves. Meetings, consisting of sermons, discussions and prayers, are held weekly in the Nurses' Home.

Each year at Christmas time the students sponsor a Baby Party for Underprivileged Children. A Santa Claus gives out presents and goodies to all. One spiritual highlight is the Annual May Crowning; another is the Annual Retreat.

In the social line this year Catholic servicemen from Keesler Field were invited on a wiener roast given by the Sodality. Other activities included informal dances and a party with the Newman Club from L.S.U. Medical School as guests.

SHEILA MITCHELL—*Prefect*

PROTESTANT CHAPEL

FRANCES UNDERWOOD—*President*

REVEREND NELSON MITCHELL—*Hospital Chaplain*

The Protestant Chapel Group, another religious organization at Charity, meets every week in Protestant Chapel, a Delgado Memorial in the hospital, for spiritual and social purposes. Meetings are also held weekly at the Youth Center in town.

Many inspiring and interesting speakers spoke to the group during the year. Several social activities were held this year including a watermelon party and a picnic at Twin Oaks.

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION of STUDENT NURSES

In 1950 the student nurses in Louisiana attended the State Nurses' Convention in Baton Rouge for the purpose of organizing a Students' Association under the sponsor ship of the State Graduates' Organization.

The students at Charity are proud of the fact that they were the pioneers in the organization. Mary Correnti a former Charity student, was elected temporary secretary and Marion Black was the first official president of the Association. In 1951 at the Convention at Hotel Dieu, "Liz" Oliphant was elected secretary. Many of Charity's students were also appointed chairmen of committees.

In July, 1952, seven Charity students attended the Biennial Nursing Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey. These were Rita Rozas, Shirley Williams, former students, Mary Ellyn Chadwick, "Liz" Oliphant, Mary Louise Crane, Marilyn Yerby, and Margaret Stulb. It was at this convention that the Students' National Association was organized.

The organization was divided into districts during the State Convention in Alexandria in November, 1952. Mary Ellyn Chadwick was appointed temporary chair man of the New Orleans district.

There are 114 Charity members in the association. Meetings of this group are held for the purpose of stimulating interest in the State organization. Officers of the Charity group are "Liz" Oliphant, Chairman; Anita Brown, Co-Chairman; Ann Barker, Program Chairman; Edith Sweeney, Membership; and Shiela Mitchell, Nominating Chairman.

OFFICERS of the L.A.S.N. pictured are, standing: A. Barker, A. Brown, E. Oliphant and E. Sweeney. Seated is Sponsor of the Group—Miss Laurence Bernard.

The group has been very active this year. A contest was conducted in which all the classes competed for the largest membership. The Junior Class won the beautifully decorated cake which was the reward. The highlight of the activities of the group at Charity was a tea given in April in the Nurses' lounge for the members of the Association in the New Orleans district. The Charity members entertained a large number from the six schools within the district.

With Miss Laurence Bernard as advisor for the Charity branch, L.A.S.N. will surely continue to grow in size and be a very active branch of the State Association.

DIXANN LEWIS—*Instructor*

SOCIAL DANCE CLASS

Never let it be said that Charity Students have not had an opportunity to learn a sundry of activities outside the realm of nursing. As proof of this statement, this year free classes in social dancing made their debut at the School.

With an accomplished former Arthur Murray dance instructor, Dixann Lewis, a pre-clinical student, twenty-seven girls were given an opportunity to learn to dance with ease and grace. The classes included lessons in fox trot, jitterbug and the rumba!

Classes were held every Thursday over a period of ten weeks. Male friends were invited to attend. More fun!

Members of the class included: P. Landry, R. Harris, J. Baker, R. Drake, N. Wilson, M. Rushing, J. Nichols, D. Crocker, K. Broussard, P. Anderson, J. Davis, E. Oliphant, M. Rupil, H. Huddleston, J. Dobbins, C. Turner, M. Lamar, B. Buie, H. Shoemaker, B. Moll, N. Wilson, L. Rue, B. Vaughan and J. A. Wingerter.

Act V . . .
THE CLIMAX

ACTIVITIES

(*Photograph by Walter Chandoha*)

"Let's Party"

Act V . . . ACTIVITIES
Scene I . . . BIG SISTER
LITTLE SISTER PARTY

We also welcomed our new students in an original play!

We welcomed our new students in song.

Scene II . . . HALLOWEEN PARTY

We told Fortunes!

We Played Games!

We Ate!

Act V . . . ACTIVITIES

Scene III . . . DRAMATIC VARIETIES

We got a little hill-billyish with "Sweet Violets." (Even their Mothers wouldn't claim them.)

The P.C.'s presented a pantomine.

The Upperclassmen did a real Pa and Ma Kettle production.

We celebrated Halloween in a big way.

Scene IV . . . OUR DANCES AT HOME

Valentine was another good theme for a dance.

The pause that always refreshes and helps pay expenses, too.

Act V . . .
ACTIVITIES

Scene IV . . .
DANCE TIME AT HOME

This one was really crowded—met expenses!!

They stood in line to get in at Charity's Valentine Dance.!

Scene V . . .
CONVENTIONS

Our Student Nurses had pictures snapped at L.S.N.E. Convention with dignitaries!"

"Liz" Oliphant, at far right sat with the leaders at the Speakers Stand at the Louisiana Convention in Alexandria.

The Lucky Students viewed the exhibits at the Convention.

With Mrs. Chesnut we did our part at the Recruiting Conference.

Scene VII . . . REGIONAL CONFERENCE

We took part in the "Cavalcade of Nursing Stars" presented at the Southern Regional Student Nurse Recruitment Conference.

We had a number of dignitaries here for the Southern Regional Conference of which Miss Bulman was Chairman.

Scene VIII . . . STUDENT BODY MEETING

Mr. Nash Roberts explained the weather to us at a Student Body Meeting.

Chary's pups snoop under the tree in the lobby of the Nurses' Home.

Yes, Chary presented us with a family for Christmas.

Here we are still playing with the pups.

We did a few thousand other things around Christmas time, such as hold an informal dance for Baskets for the Poor.

Students caroled around the huge tree in the lobby of the Hospital."

The Glee Club got inspired and caroled for the patients.

The faculty and personnel got into the act with a hilarious pantomime.

We had a funny side, too—the Christmas at Casey's play provided that.

Act V . . . ACTIVITIES
Scene VIII . . . CHRISTMAS AT CHARITY

The Infant stole the Show but the Cast did a fine job.

The Dramatic Club was busy too, with a Christmas pageant.

Santa, of course, didn't forget us either.

The students who didn't get to go home celebrated with a wonderful party. It had a spiritual side, too.

Scene IX . . . CLASS NIGHT

Some of us rated Awards for the Extra-curricular Program on Class Night.

Act V . . . ACTIVITIES

Scene X . . . THE FACULTY vs. STUDENTS BASKET-BALL GAME

The faculty posed before the game. P.S.: They were in no condition afterwards.

Scene XI . . . EASTER AT CHARITY

They didn't even laugh at us trying to portray middle-aged men and women and Biblical characters.

Scene XII . . . CHARITY'S HOBBY SHOW

Mary Jane Burkett had the "Outstanding Exhibit.

Jump Ball—What Energy! The coach was on their side.

We entertained the patients with a heavy drama, "Blessed Are They"—and they liked it.

Mary Ellyn Chadwick took honors for the "Most Interesting Hobby" at the Show.

Act V . . . ACTIVITIES

Scene XIII . . . STUNT NIGHT

The Affiliates also won with the "Barber of Seville".

The Glee Club won by a hula.

The P.C.'s came close in "Turns Burns".

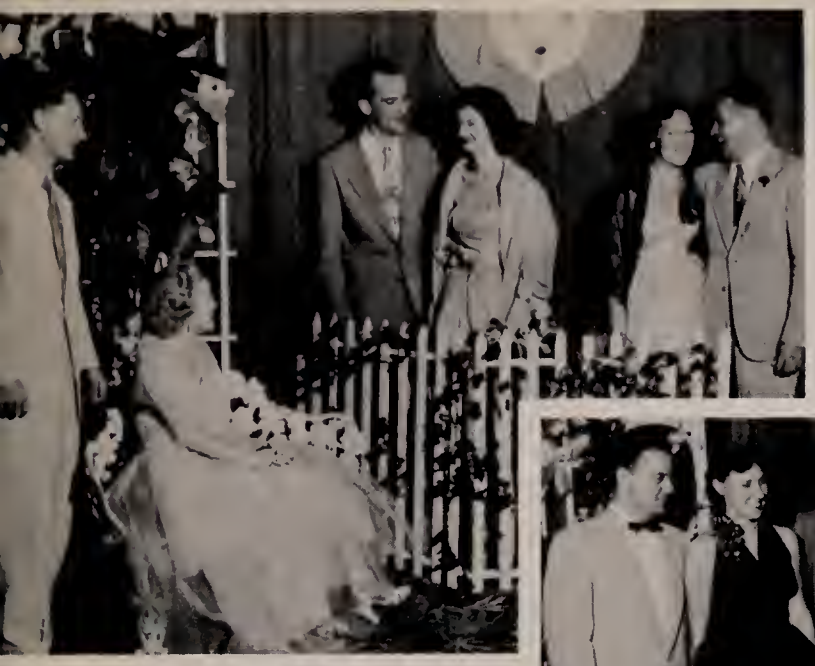
Council rated high with "Council Meets".

The Juniors showed "How Not to Operate".

The Faculty brought down the House with "If".

The P.C.'s did a little extra act called "Mammy".

Even the Hostesses got in on the act with "Why Hostesses Get Grey".



A romantic setting in the "Gardens of Memories".

Last Year's Prom had "Memories" theme.

"The Hostesses greeted us!"

We presented Charity's "Who's Who" at the Winter Formal.

Charity's "Who's Who" posed at the Winter Formal.

"Red" made a grand entrance thru the doorway of 450!

The Sweetheart got Sweetheart Roses, naturally!

We caught the feeling of the season at the Spring Formal.

Even our guests got that Spring Feeling!

Love was in Bloom!

The Ideal Senior accepted a nosegay from street urchin in Moulin Rouge setting at '53 Prom.

Scene XV . . .

SCHOOL PICNICS
AT TWIN OAKS

Come on in—the water's fine!

Last Act . . . FINALE

Scene . . . AT HOME *Time* . . . NIGHT TIME

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"You mean we get to go home now???"

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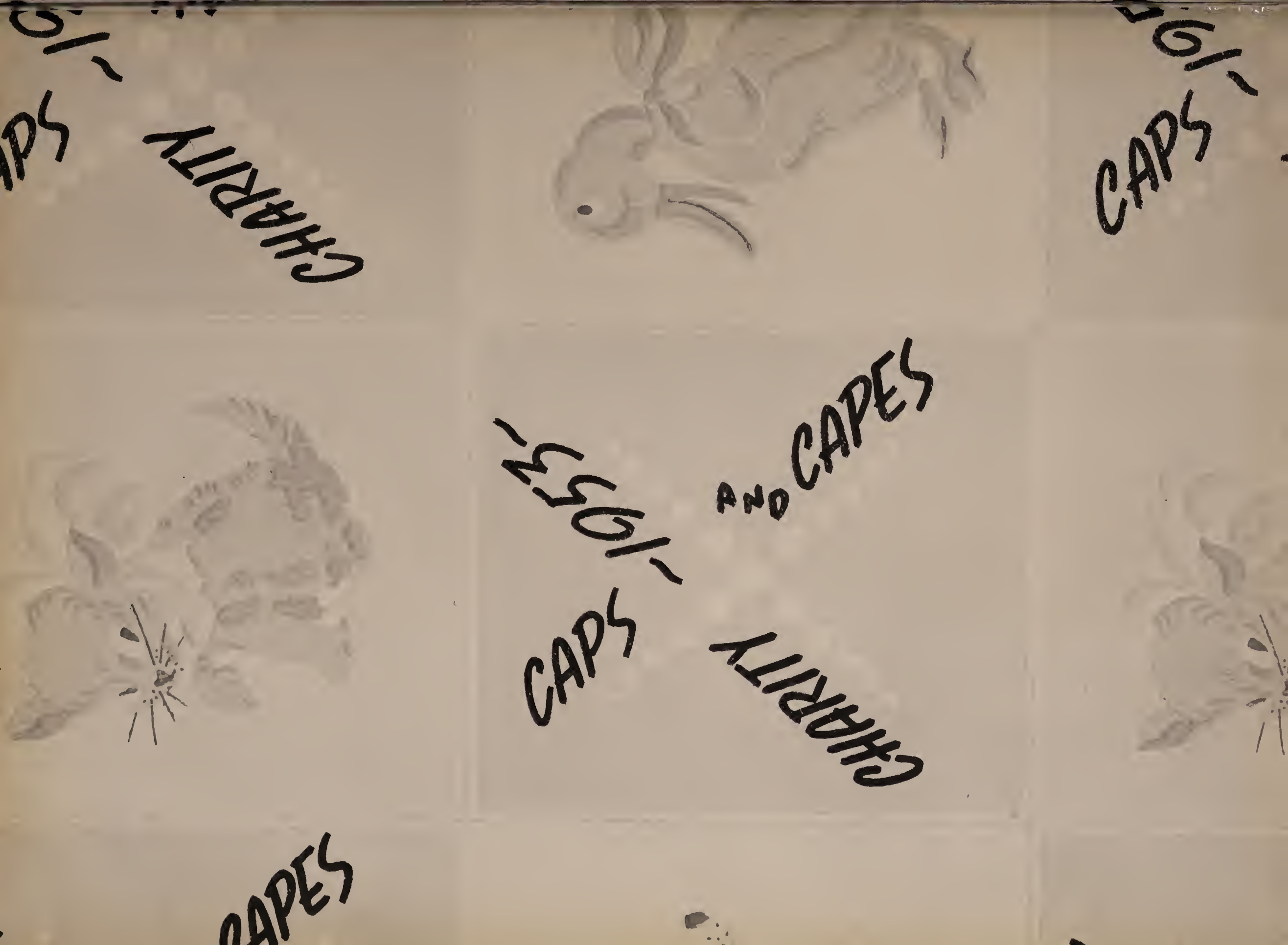

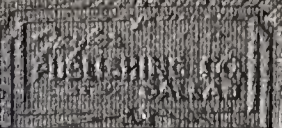
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